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Vol. 4 No. 228 RUSHVILLE, IND., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1907 Single Copies, 2 Cents

## THIEF GOT INTO PETER'S HOME

**A Gentlemanly "Raffles" Made Himself at Home While Family Was Away**

## USED THE NEW AUTOMATIC Entered the House Through Rear Kitchen Window—Nothing of Value Taken

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peters in North Perkins street was entered last night by a thief between the hours of eight and ten o'clock, but was evidently frightened away as nothing of value was stolen.

The drawers of the library table were rifled and several parts of the house ransacked. The would-be thief made his entrance through a window in the kitchen after he had made an investigation of the premises, according to the neighbors.

Mrs. George Osborne, who lives south of the Peters house, says she heard someone on the front veranda, and shortly afterwards saw the window blinds of the two front rooms pulled down.

"Raffles" made himself perfectly at home, using the telephone as was evidenced by the telephone book being taken from its regular place, and according to several of Mrs. Peters' friends who phoned between eight and nine o'clock and got the "busy buzz." The tracks of a man who wore a number eight shoe were found near the kitchen window. The family was out spending the evening with friends.

## BOYS WERE FINED FOR DISTURBANCE

**At Henderson Church During Religious Service a Few Weeks Ago**

Walter Frazier and Raymond Price, two young men of Henderson, were indicted by the grand jury for disturbing a religious meeting at that place.

They were arraigned before Judge Sparks this morning and fined \$5 each and costs, the whole amounting to \$15 each.

## HOLIDAY TRADE HAS OPENED UP

**Coal and Stock School Responsible for Farmers Buying Early and Heavy**

The district coal and stock school here this week is attracting many farmers to this city and as a result the merchants are enjoying a good holiday trade. Monday and today nearly all the local business men were surprised by the amount of Xmas shopping.

Sample fairness to the trade of your own town should impel you to buy your goods at home. You will go far to find in a bigger town than this such cordial and painstaking effort to please and at reasonable prices, their fellow men as has been made by our own merchants. Buy at home and let's stand together "for home and native land."

The committee appointed by T. M. Green, president of the Telephone company, to investigate certain statements made by one of the directors met last night, but were not ready to report to the board of directors.

## RILEY AND KIPLING COMPARED IN REAL ART

**Will Be The Subject of The Lecture Course on Wednesday Evening**

The committee on the Rushville lecture course have been very fortunate in securing Mr. and Mrs. Day for the number to be given at the Main Street Christian church on Wednesday night.

The subjects are "The False Ideal and the Real in Art, Riley and Kipling Compared," Mrs. Oranne Truitt Day has been of great assistance to Mr. Day, and has in the last two seasons demonstrated her right to recognition as a reader of unusual charm. Working in harmony with Mr. Day to produce a well balanced and artistic program, she is as quiet and natural in her share of the entertainment as he is in his.

## OFFICER MAY GET HIS SWORD

**After Forty Years J. W. Tompkins Locates a War Time Treasure**

**LOANED IT TO COMRADE**

**When he Came Home on a Furlough. Old Soldier Lives in Kentucky**

It was near the close of the civil war that John W. Tompkins became ill on the battle field and was sent home on a furlough. At that time he was first lieutenant and when he was about to leave, the first orderly, who was to succeed him in rank, asked that he be permitted to use his sword. Those were the days of the true gallant and Mr. Tompkins, though he treasured his sword dearly, gladly gave his comrade the emblem of office, admonishing him that it was to be returned at the end of the battle or in event he returned to the service.

From that day to this Mr. Tompkins has never laid eyes the sword and every effort he has made to recover it has proved fruitless; but last week he received a letter from a lieutenant in the mountain district of Kentucky, saying he had just learned Mr. Tompkins' address and upon receiving an answer to his letter he meant to express the sword forthwith.

Mr. Tompkins' stocking of joy will be filled to overflowing on this Christmas for no one but a soldier can fully appreciate the feeling a "warrior bold" has for the gun or sword he carried in a conflict.

## FORMER RESIDENT ALMOST KILLED

**T. H. C. Hilligoss Thrown From Vehicle in Runaway Along Mountain Road**

T. H. C. Hilligoss, a former citizen of Rushville, writes from Manitou, Colorado, where he conducts a hotel near the entrance of the "Garden of the Gods," one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in America.

Mr. Hilligoss relates an exciting experience he had three weeks ago that he will not soon forget. He was driving a team of horses when they ran away along a dangerous drive, throwing him out and rendering him unconscious. He was carried home on a stretcher, and for several days struggled against odds. At last he recovered sufficient to warrant a permanent recovery, and a week later was able to write a letter, although he only has the use of his right hand.

## OPPOSITION TO WATSON'S BILL

**Members of Board of Trade Will Make Fight on Grain Measure**

## OPPOSE FEDERAL ACT ADOPTED Watson's Bill Would Protect Farmer and Small Dealer from Unscrupulous Dealings

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—The members of the boards of trade at Chicago, New York and other large cities intend to make a fight to defeat the federal grain inspection bill introduced in congress by Representative Jas. E. Watson. At a meeting at the Claypool hotel they outlined their plans. However, members of the Indiana Grain Dealers' association declared in favor of government inspection of grain. E. M. Wasmuth of Roanoke, Ind., former president of the association, asserted that the small dealer and country shipper wants uniformity in the grading of grain. The resolutions adopted by the Indiana association in favor of government inspection were read by J. M. Bradford of Indianapolis. B. B. Minor, representing the Indianapolis board of trade, said that it is opposed to federal inspection, but that it may come unless the boards of trade and the dealers get together and adopt a uniform system of grading. Watson's bill is intended to protect the farmer and the small dealer from the unscrupulous game played by the gamblers operating on the boards of trade. Federal inspection, it is said, would result in a uniform system of grading that would protect the farmers and small dealers from the gamblers.

## GOOD PROMOTION FOR CLIFFORD LEE

**Succeeds C. C. Lyons as "Emergency Man" on the Indianapolis Star**

Clarence Casper Lyon, for many months editor of the Shelbyville Republican, but lately political and "emergency" writer for the Indianapolis Star, though he still retained his position as editor of the Republican, has accepted a position as managing editor of the Dayton, Ohio, Morning Journal. The Dayton paper is owned by George A. McClellan, formerly manager of the Star league of papers.

Clifford Lee, formerly city editor of the Rushville Daily Republican, will succeed Mr. Lyon as "emergency man" on the Indianapolis Star.

## FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT IN HISTORY OF THE ROAD

The recent wreck on the I & C. traction company's line is the first fatal accident that company has had since it ran its first car in August, 1905. During the time the company has been handling passengers it has hauled over 4,000,000 people and has been singularly free from accidents of any kind.

## INDIANS WILL HAVE A BIG EAT THIS EVENING

Tanpah Tribe of Red Men will make a number of pale faces, Big Chiefs tonight at their wigwag. The work will be followed by a big eat.

## THE WEATHER

Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday.

## BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU DIE

**Ministers of Rushville Oppose the Practice of Funerals on Sunday**

## COMPLAINING ON PHONE SERVICE

If you are thinking about dying, please make arrangements to pass away from the first part until the middle of the week so that you can be conveniently buried on some other day than Sunday.

At a meeting of the Ministers Association yesterday, which all the Protestant ministers of Rushville attended, resolutions were adopted opposing the practice of conducting funeral services hereafter on Sundays.

The resolution reads: "It is the sense of this meeting of the Ministers' Association that we oppose the practice of the Sunday funeral, except when absolutely necessary for health reasons."

Sunday funerals, it is argued, detract from the regular services of the day and works quite an inconvenience for ministers. When a minister has his morning and evening sermon to deliver, generally he enjoys spending the afternoon in rest. Again it conflicts with some of the services in the afternoon and often discommodes many people.

It has long been a practice of the Roman Catholic church never to conduct a funeral on Sunday except when absolutely necessary, and it is likely that Protestant churches throughout the country will adopt a like practice.

## REV. SMALL AND HIS DEVIL TALKS

**Southern Evangelist and Lecturer Comes to Rushville Next Friday Night**

Rev. Sam Small, journalist, lecturer, evangelist and soldier, will be here next Friday and will deliver one of his characteristic lectures on "His Majesty, the Devil" at the United Presbyterian church.

Of Rev. Small, the New York World once summed him up: "He uses no visible notes, but speaks extempore with a fluency and beauty of diction that is possible to but few men of a generation. He is a radical in thought, but a humorist in expression, and these two traits explain his enduring success as a public lecturer."

No admission will be charged at Friday evening's meeting.

## ART EXHIBITS IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

**The Rooms are Being Tastefully Decorated for Friday's Public Reception**

The exhibition of drawing work of the city schools will prove an excellent opportunity to observe the excellent work of this department. Work will be exhibited in each of the buildings, and the hours for visitors are from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m., Friday, December 20th.

The rooms are being tastefully decorated, and the work is graded and one can easily note the kind of work of each grade.

## COMPLAINT IS MADE OF COUNTRY STORE KEEPERS

**Who Have Large Crowds of Loafers Congregating and Desecrating Sabbath**

Several complaints have been made to the authorities concerning country store keepers keeping open on Sunday.

It is claimed that some of the storekeepers in the country towns continually desecrate the Sabbath by having their places of business open during church hours, where a large crowd of loafers habitually congregate on Sunday morning.

## COMPLAINING ON PHONE SERVICE

**The "Knocker," Who is Ever With Us, Makes a Life Size Roar**

## SOME COMPLAIN ALWAYS Narrow Mindedness Displayed by Short Sighted Thick Skulls Regarding the System

Complaints are being made by the "chronic kicker" on the service of the Co-operative Telephone company. The experts who had charge of the cut-over here declared the Rushville plant to be the most complete and as free from errors of wiring as any they ever installed. It must be a narrow minded man indeed who cannot appreciate that a complicated plant like the automatic cannot be put in perfect running without a several weeks experience. Hundreds of wires were stretched and hundreds of small but vital pieces of machinery make up the system and any sane person should readily concede that mistakes in installation were likely to occur. All are being righted in an expedient and thorough manner, and it will not be many days until the word perfect will be singing over the wires.

Have patience, common sense and don't be a "knocker."

## SURELY WAS OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW

**Parents Object to Groom 52 Years of Age—"Ah Shucks!"**

Persuading her uncle, with whom she lived, to drive her over to Morristown to do some shopping, Miss Stella Shuck, 28 years old, who resides on a farm near there, met her lover, Lemuel Ball, 52 years old, and the pair eloped to Shelbyville and were married. They went on to Indianapolis, where they will remain a few days preparatory to a wedding trip to Oklahoma. Both bride and groom are well known in that section. The girl's relatives opposed her marriage to Ball.

## CAN TALK THROUGH YOUR CHEST OVER THE PHONE

A peculiar thing about the new automatic system is that one can hold the transmitter against their breast and talk to a party at another phone. Funny thing this—try it.

The colonies of Great Britain have nearly 100 times more area than the mother country. France eighteen times and Germany five times.

## SCHOOLS HONOR QUAKER POET

**Familiar Works of John Greenleaf Whittier Were Recited Today**

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

**All the Schools of the Land Pay Tribute to Singer of Simple Life**

Today being the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whittier, the schools throughout the land are doing him honor by devoting the day to part of the day with a recitation of the Quaker poet's favorite quotations and writings.

At the Graham high school this morning, Rev. J. F. Cowling conducted chapel exercises in the auditorium. He read a lesson from the Proverbs and spoke effectively on "Opportunity." His message was that we must seize every opportunity presented to us and that success in life depended upon hard work.

At the local schools the pupils read Whittier's poems today and sang the songs of that New Englander who wrote the stories of simplicity which touches the heart strings.

His early poems dealt with the joys and sorrows of the simple life of the New Englander. Throughout his poetry runs the golden thread of sympathy with honorable labor and enforced poverty, and many poems are inspired by it. Poems familiar to children are "The Barefoot Boy," "Barbara Fritchie," "The Corn Song," and "Snow Bound."

## ONE OF DISTRICTS HAD NO ELECTION

**New Law Did Not Have Desired Effect On the Road Supervisors**

The election for road supervisors in Rushville township Saturday was unusually quiet. The new law passed by the last State legislature, which gives the supervisor an increase in salary did not have the desired effect, especially in this township.

All the officers were filled by Republicans. In one of the districts there was no election, as but two men were present (and the trustee, Ed Crosby had to make a supervisor by appointment. At another voting place there was no opposition to the candidate.

In road district No. 1, Wood Bishop (Rep.) was the only candidate and was elected without opposition. In district No. 2 the two candidates, H. G. Sampson and Lewis Krammes. The former was elected. At district No. 3, Thomas Stark defeated J. D. Thompson, but the election was very quiet.

There being only two at the voting place of district No. 4, no election was held and Trustee Crosby appointed David Sloan, the retiring supervisor to the same office for the coming term.

## WRECK ON THE C. H. & D. CAUSED DELAY IN TRAIN

A wreck on the C. H. & D. railroad at Brownsville hill last night, caused No. 34 westbound passenger train to be two hours late. The train wrecked was a through freight. Three box cars were derailed and overturned but fortunately no one was injured.

Despite the great vineyards of America, Australia and Cape Colony, 95 per cent. of the world's wines are made in Europe.



IT MADE A BIG HIT

Foreign Attaches Greatly Impressed by Sight of Our Sea Fighters.

THE BEST THEY EVER SAW

Facility With Which the Great Vessels Were Handled Arouse Admir-ation of Visiting Experts.

Departure of Magnificent Fleet Afforded Naval Pageant Never to Be Forgotten.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 17.—Sixteen hard-hitting steel-belted American battleships, gun-bristling and burly of girth, but sparkling white in their immaculate dressings of peace, have sailed away under the dazzling sun of a cloudless winter sky on their famous twin-sea expedition of 14,000 miles, along foreign shores and changing climes, to the west coast of the United States. President Roosevelt, on the bridge of his cruiser-yacht, the Mayflower, personally led the magnificent four-mile line of fighting vessels during the first stage of the voyage. From the anchorage ground in Hampton Roads to the horseshoe bend of Chesapeake bay, his eagle-crested flag of blue pointed the way to the fleet's new home at the Golden Gate. Then, when the wide reaches of the sea were visible through the wide-swung capes of Virginia, he turned aside and, coming to anchor, reviewed the passing pageant.

The blue of the sky, the stretch of green sea-miles, the glistening of spotless hulls, the curl of foam-crested bow-waves, the cheering of sailors afloat and friends ashore, the breeze-blown strains of "Auld Lang Syne" floating across the waters, the blare of trumpets, the ruffle of drums, the flash of signals and the boom of saluting cannon marked the departure of the fleet, presenting to the people who watched a spectacle they will never forget and to the world at large the reality of the trimmest, snugest, most homogeneous, most thoroughly equipped, most mobile and self-reliant assemblage of first-class battleships ever gathered in one command.

Before departure Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the departing fleet, was helped over the side of the Mayflower to where the president stood waiting, and, bringing his right hand to a saluting position, paid his formal respects and gave his personal assurance that the ships of his command were ready for their trip to the other side of the hemisphere. President Roosevelt acknowledged the salute with lifted hat and accepted the formal words of greeting as stiffly as they were uttered. Then with the brief ceremony ended, he grasped Admiral Evans's hand and gave it the heartiest of shakes. The two conversed together informally for a moment or two until other arriving flag and commanding officers set the reception into full swing. When Admiral Evans was about to take his leave and get the fleet under way the president followed him to the gangway and then called him aside for nearly five minutes of earnest conversation. The president spoke with his usual emphasis and the admiral listened intently with a constant affirmative nod of his head. In parting with the officers of the fleet, President Roosevelt was wholly informal and to each had a cordial handclasp, a grasp of the uniformed shoulder and a hearty "Good-bye, old fellow, and good luck."

The Old Point shores and the ramparts of historic old Fortress Monroe were lined with thousands of persons as the fleet lifted anchor and set sail. Other thousands were gathered aboard excursion craft of all descriptions. The government pier projecting far out into the Roads at Old Point, was a living mass of humanity. In the crowd were gathered wives, sisters, and sweethearts of officers and enlisted men, all feeling the common impulse of mingled admiration for the vast marine picture unfolded before them and the heart-burnings of a long parting with relatives and friends. It was peculiarly fitting, therefore, that when the flagship Connecticut swept by the pier, the band assembled on the quarterdeck should play "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and then more plaintively came the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," followed in turn by "The Star Spangled Banner." It was a pretty indication that amid the regrets of parting, the call of patriotic duty was at last the one thing to be considered. The president, after the review at the Horseshoe was completed, returned to Washington, the Mayflower weighing anchor for the trip up the Potomac shortly after the fleet had cleared the capes and had begun in earnest the most notable practice cruise in all naval history.

FOREIGNERS INTERESTED

Close Watch Will Be Kept on Progress of "Fighting Bob."

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt has published an article in which he says that the voyage of the American battleship squadron to the Pacific will be followed with the keenest attention in the admiralties of Europe and that European experts will draw the most valuable lessons from the solution of the

various problems before the American warships. Rojestvensky's expedition is alluded to by the writer as useful only in showing how not to do it. The most interesting part of the voyage to navigators will be the passage of the Straits of Magellan, if this route is chosen, for every seaman knows the difficulties that passage offers a single ship.

"It is only natural the American naval department should draw a veil of deep secrecy over all the details of this voyage, undertaken in full preparation for action," the naval expert writes. "The naval attaches at Washington will consequently take all the greater care to report all news from the ports of call regarding coaling, the speed of the vessels, or damages to the ships or their machinery."

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS

Tillman Relieves Himself of an Accumulation of Bills.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A speech by Senator Tillman, filled with denunciation of the president, the secretary of the treasury and the department of justice, of financiers and "captains of industry," was the chief subject of interest in the senate Monday. His remarks were based on his resolutions directing an investigation by the committee on finance of the recent bond issues by the treasury department and of the issuance of clearing house certificates throughout the country.

Senator Culberson introduced a resolution directing a congressional investigation of the cause of the present financial stringency and calling on the committee on finance of the senate to recommend measures for the immediate relief of the country. He desired to have this resolution considered at once, but in the absence of Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, it was allowed to go over.

The house session was limited to twenty-five minutes and little business beyond the introduction of bills was transacted. Both houses agreed to adjourn on Saturday for the Christmas holidays, the recess to continue until Jan. 6. The house then adjourned until Thursday.

Suggests a Commission.

Washington, Dec. 17.—To forestall any hasty action with respect to banking and currency legislation at the present session of congress, Representative Burgess of Texas has introduced a resolution providing for the appointment by the president of a banking and currency commission to be composed of nine members whose duties it shall be to hold public hearings touching the banking and currency laws of the country in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Dallas, New Orleans and Atlanta, and such other hearings as may be desirable, and to file with the house of representatives at a date not later than Dec. 1, 1908, a report covering their recommendations as to the best possible standing system. It is provided that not more than four of the members of the commission shall belong to one political party.

Walker Still at Large.

Sandiego, Cal., Dec. 17.—It has been learned that, in spite of reports to the contrary, Wm. F. Walker, wanted for the embezzlement of \$565,000 in securities, the property of the New Britain Connecticut Savings bank, is still at large. From advices of an authentic nature received here from Eusebiada it is learned that Walker was not in that city, had not been arrested there, nor was he in Tiajana, as was supposed.

Signed Written Statement.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 17.—Samuel and Ada Lewis, who were arrested here Thursday last for passing raised bills, have signed a written statement of guilt, which is in possession of Captain Halls of the secret service. Halls has been on their track for some time. Lewis confesses that he worked Hartford City, Anderson, Muncie and other points besides this city. He professed to be a corn doctor. The man and wife were arraigned and committed for federal grand jury action.

Murder and Suicide.

New York, Dec. 17.—A murder and suicide in an automobile cab occurred on the streets of Brooklyn last night. The victims in the tragedy were Elsie Kerlin, a telegraph operator, twenty-two years of age, and Bernard E. Wallace, who has been employed by the Commercial Cable company in this city. No cause for the tragedy is known, but it is probable it is the result of a love affair. The chauffeur heard two shots inside the cab. Opening the door, he found the woman lying on the floor with a bullet in her right temple. The man had died from a bullet wound in the mouth.

To Cut Down Expenses.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The secretary of the interior has furnished the senate with a statement concerning the proposed abolition of pensions agencies and the project of leaving the payment of pensions to one agency. By leaving the matter to the commissioner of pensions and one disbursing officer, the cost of payment could be reduced to \$350,000 per annum. The secretary recommends the abolition of eighteen agencies.

Rescue Work Proceeding Slowly. Ell, Neb., Dec. 17.—The work of releasing the three entombed miners in the Alpha shaft is proceeding slowly owing to the great danger to the rescuers of a second cave-in. The men are in very little danger from any source, as they are above the water level, have plenty of food and water and are now supplied with three cots which were sent down in sections through the water-pipe.

DEATH IN A MINE

Sixty Coal Diggers Perish Miserably In an Alabama Colliery.

AN EXPLOSION OF DUST

This Is Thought to Have Caused Disaster at the Works of Yolande Coal and Coke Company.

Mine But a Few Miles From Virginia City Where 112 Were Killed Two Years Ago.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 17.—Advices from Yolande indicate that about sixty men met death by the explosion in the mines at that place yesterday. The work of recovery is very slow and while hundreds of miners from the adjacent mining camps are present to assist, it is thought that all of the dead cannot be gotten out before tonight.

So far the cause of the explosion has not been determined. The mine has in the past been pronounced free from gas by the state mine inspectors, and it is supposed that the explosion was caused by dust. When a mine is not properly sprinkled and the air is allowed to get filled with fine coal-dust, particles of it become almost as explosive as gas itself. Not until three hours after the explosion was it possible to venture even near the mouth of the mine, so hot was the air that was rushing out.

The explosion was below the second right sub-entry. The mines go down something like 1,500 feet. There was a terrific explosion, the force of which was seen outside, dust and timber being blown out in great quantities, destroying small buildings near by and also landing on the depot some little distance away. There was a terrific heat wave immediately after the explosion.

Officials of the company on the scene immediately took steps to start a rescue party to get to the men on the inside. The fans were started up and other methods taken to eliminate the bad air. Within an hour fourteen men had crawled out of the mine and their description of the inside was heartrending. Several of these men were badly burned. Two hours after the explosion it was still impossible to venture even near the mouth of the mine, so hot was the air that was rushing out.

Yolande mine is but a few miles from Virginia City, where a similar explosion occurred about two years ago, 112 men being killed at that time. Yolande is thirty-five miles south of Birmingham on the Birmingham Mineral railroad. The Yolande Coal and Coke company is headed by Dr. G. B. Crowe of Birmingham. The Yolande mines were among the model collieries of the

Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market corrected to date DECEMBER 17, 1907

GRAIN	
Wheat	88
Oats, per bushel	38
Sound Dry Corn, per bu	47
Timothy seed, per bushel	2 00
Clover seed, per bushel	9 00
Straw Baled	5 00
Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality	\$10 \$12

CATTLE, SHEEP AND EGGS	
Hogs, per hundred pounds	\$4 00 to 4 10
Sheep, per hundred	3 50 to 4 00
Steers, per hundred	4 00 to 5 00
Veal calves, per hundred	4 50 to 5 00
Beef cows, per hundred	8 00 to 3 50
Lambs	4 00 to 5 00
Heifers	3 50 to 4 00

POULTRY	
Old Toms	80
Chickens, per pound	60
Hens on foot, per pound	70
Ducks, per pound	60
Geese, per pound	50
Turkeys yag	60

PRODUCE	
Eggs, per dozen	260
Butter, country, per pound	180

Christmas Trees

We will have a fine lot about Friday. Call and see them

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### New Salem

Christmas is almost here.  
Mr. E. W. McCibben is confined to his bed with rheumatism.  
Jerry Weir who has an attack of tonsillitis last week is able to be out again.  
Jake Gearhard has the grip.  
Paul Morris spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Ernest at Indianapolis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orin Wamsley and little son, of Indianapolis are visiting friends here.  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Link Jinks has been very sick for a few days.  
Sylvester McCibben has tonsillitis.  
Miss Jessie Mock, of Old Tile Kiln Corner spent the latter part of last week with friends here.  
Cressie Jinks had tonsillitis last week.  
Rev. George Wall of the Glenwood circuit filled his appointment at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Everyone speaks well of him.  
Miss Anna George of this place and Mr. Bert Heaton, of north, of Little Flatrock church surprised there many friends by being quietly married at the parsonage of Rev. and Mrs. Smith, on last Sunday evening. They are a splendid young couple and everyone wishes them a long and happy married life.

### Glenwood.

Rev. Walls, the new M. E. pastor, preached an Orange and New Salem. The congregation at each place were highly pleased. Mr. and Mrs. Walls are being entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Dent until their household goods arrive. They will occupy the new house built by Dr. Elliott.  
Fred Wardwell quietly passed into the beyond at one o'clock Sunday, December 15th. Mr. Wardwell had been failing quite a long time.  
Mr. Wardwell was highly respected citizen and member of the M. E. church. He leaves a wife and daughter, Grace, to mourn the loss of a good father and kind and affection husband. The funeral has not as yet been arranged for.  
Mr. Melville Gray accompanied Bro. Walls on his first trip on the circuit.  
Hog killing is the order of the day in this community at present.  
Several of our citizens went to Rushville to hear Dr. Wm. Lowe Bryan at the Christian church.

### Carthage.

E. N. Hill and S. O. McCarty were in Indianapolis Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Nelle Watling was in Knights-town Monday.  
Miss Rose Henley spent Sunday with friends in Marion.  
Mr. O. S. Hill had the misfortune to have his wrist broken last Friday on getting off the interurban car at Charlottesville.  
Mrs. Nancy White, an aged and well respected lady, west of town, was buried at the Ridge Sunday. The funeral was held at the Friends' church at Charlottesville.  
Miss Hazel Binford, west of town, was shopping in Indianapolis Saturday.

### Mauzy.

John Heizer, of Indianapolis, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alice Mauzy, Sunday.  
Do not forget there will be a church social at the Ben Davis Creek church on Friday evening, Dec. 20th. Ice cream and Oysters, etc., will be served. Come and have a good time.  
Chauncey Haskett, of Indianapolis, is visiting his brother, A. C. Haskett.  
Miss Jennie Griffin, of Mauzy gave a six o'clock dinner to a few of her friends Sunday. The table was elaborately decorated with wax candles and flowers.  
Otto McConnell has returned to his old stamping ground, after several months' sojourn in the Red river valley.  
Mrs. Jesse Brooks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Austen, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brooks were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Griffin Sunday.  
W. B. Morris, wife and daughters, Jessie and Frances, visited in Connersville Thursday.  
Patnam Havens, of Rushville, was in town Friday.  
Austen Frazee, of Orange, was in this locality Friday also in Rushville.  
Charlton Chaney was in Rushville Friday.  
Demp Norris was in Indianapolis Friday.  
The church social and oyster supper at Ben Davis Creek will be given Thursday evening, instead of Friday. Don't forget the date Dec. 19th; everybody come and have a good time. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.  
Mrs. John Gray attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whaley, of Milroy, last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Shrader, of Rushville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haskett attended the Men's Meeting at Rushville Sunday afternoon.  
Major Griffin handled the electric key at Griffin Sunday afternoon during A. C. Haskett's absence. He reminds us of the stirring times of long ago.  
Rev. Wm. Mullendore will preach at Ben Davis Creek next Sunday morning and evening, Dec. 22d. Come and hear him.  
Those coon hunters of the town of Mauzy wandered down into Mahoning Valley some time ago, and what did they see and what did they hear but Swanson's ghost—whatever it was is still a mystery for they were too badly frightened to investigate, but left pell mell and are still running according to latest reports.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Gray will celebrate their golden wedding next Friday at their home in Union township.  
The party that took three of William Morris' fine turkeys, last Friday night, without paying for them are known as they left their tracks. Better look out for the owner's private mark.

### Eczema Cured

Martha Stewart, 710 Sexton Street; who has been a sufferer with Eczema for some time, is almost entirely cured by the use of the Imperial Eczema Remedy, Hargrove & Mullin are the Rushville agents.

Republican "Want Ads" bring results

### Farmers

Irve Price shipped a load of hogs to the Louisville packing company Monday of last week.  
Joe Goar, of Carthage, bought a calf from Wm. Leisure last Monday.  
John Ewing visited his brother George Tuesday.  
John F. Leisure is having a gas well cleaned out. Frank Ernest of Gwynneville is doing the work.  
Alva Junkine and family, of Henderson, visited Charles Leisure last Wednesday.  
Mrs. Bert Vandiver, of Shirley was visiting her brother, Wm. Pauley and family, last Thursday and Friday.  
Mrs. Bert Vandiver left last Friday for North Madison, her future home.  
Henry Leisure was called before the grand jury Friday.  
It was a harvest for a blacksmiths Saturday forenoon. Wm. Gatewood, of Henderson shod ten horses before noon.  
Our mail carrier on Route 7 says he is living well since people began to butcher.  
Garland Moore and family called at Wm. Leisure's Sunday afternoon.  
A good many attended Mrs. Joe Woods' funeral at Arlington Sunday.  
R. S. Whitton and wife visited their son O. S. Whitton and family Sunday.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Eliza J. Green, deceased, was born in Scott county, Kentucky, July 6th, 1834, where she lived until the year 1886; then she came to Rush county, Indiana, where she lived until her death, which occurred on the 4th day of December, at her son's residence in Indianapolis, Ind., where she had gone on a visit, the end coming at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.  
Mrs. Green had been in failing health for several years, but she seldom ever complained, seeming to be happy and contented with her prospects of the future life beyond. She was a kind and loving mother and had a kind word for everyone she knew.



MRS. ELIZA J. GREEN

She was a member of the Baptist church and had been an ardent worker in that church for thirty-one years, her chief aim in life seemed to be in working hard to please her children and in the cause of christianity.

In her last illness which caused her death was of short duration, claimed by the doctor to be double pneumonia. She seemed to realize the end was near and told her children who were with her that she could not get well. She was conscious until the end came, passing away peacefully with a song and prayer on her lips, feeling that she was going to that heavenly rest where her sufferings would be at an end.

While her devoted children so keenly feel the loss of the one they love best, still it is her gain that she has received her just reward, which for so many years she has looked forward to. Knowing that the end would come sooner or later she prepared herself for a happy event that comes to a faithful christian life. She was the mother of ten children. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Henry Green and eight children as follows: John T. Green, S. G. Green, Mrs. Alice, Sterling P. Green, W. W. Green, Orrie D. Green, Virgie Hudson and Henry C. Green, who live in Rush and adjoining counties.

The funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Dec. 7th at the Christian church at Raleigh, Ind., conducted by Rev. H. Rabb, of Mays. Interment in Zion cemetery.

Now to the sorrowing friends,  
Your writer takes this part  
In expressing his deepest sympathy  
From the bottom of his heart.  
And to the children I will say,  
Don't worry or don't cry.  
Live the life of your Christian mother,  
And you will meet her bye and bye.  
J. A. E.

Have you seen the beautiful "Gibson pictures" at McCarty's? There nothing nicer for a Xmas present.

FOR RENT:—Five room house on North Morgan street. Price \$9.00 per month. See Chas. Lamberson 322 West 4th street.

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### You Owe Yourself

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They fill many a lack. And during the long, cold Winter you'll be glad of the Xmas spirit that brought you so much comfort and goodness. Just as handsome as they can be, as smart as they dare be, and much cheaper than they should be.

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## Santa Claus .... Letters ....

All the letters for this department should be addressed:

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Dear Santa Claus:

I want a plane ring and a doll cab, a glass safe and some candy, a doll dress and many oranges. My little sister wants a teddy bear and a doll and a ring and some candy and some bananas.

Your little friend  
FLORENCE ADAMS

Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a gun, a sweater, a pair of skates, a pair of legions, The Second of the Roosevelt Bears, and a foot ball and some nuts and candy.

HERBERT WILSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a teddy bear, a doll, a story book and a pencil. And any thing else you want to bring. And Santa I want some doll clothes too.

Your little friend,  
BEATRICE WILSON.

Dear Santa:

I want a hobby horse, elephant, bank, drum, band horn, gun, rubber boots. I am a boy 5 years old. My little sister Helen wants a dollie. Her likes candy and apples and so do I. I go to bed early every night. So please come. I wish you would come to our church. Good bye.

PAUL MARTIN SPIVEY.

Glenwood, Dec. 12, 1907.

My Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a book of Mother Goose and a box of candy, nuts, oranges and bananas, a doll bed and a horn, and a little watch and chain.

Your loving little boy,  
RUSSELL LOONEY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a plain ring, a doll cab, a table, some little dishes, white parasol, a little lamp, a bed some candy, nuts, oranges and some bananas.

Your little friend,  
HAZEL ADAMS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, set dishes, doll cart, ring, table, candy, nuts, oranges.

MILDRED McMAHAN.  
North Spencer street.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a drum, horn, Teddy bear, train, garden set, sled, hand car, candy, nuts, oranges, ring.

DWIGHT QUYLE.  
R. R. 7, Box 1, Rushville.

Rushville, Dec. 14, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll a new dress, a pair of overshoes, a table and chairs, hair ribbons nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother Wilbur he wants a hobby horse and a teddy bear.

Your little friend,  
SYLVIA I. WOLTERS.

First street.

Rushville, Dec. 13, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please, Santa, send me a watch and a nice story book that reads about all kinds of animals.

Please send my little sister a metal doll head, and a dresser and a little red chair for her Teddy bear, and nuts of all kinds. Good bye.

BYRON O. HINCHMAN.  
R. R. No. 10.

Rushville, Dec. 14, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sled with iron runners on it, a pair of kid mittens, a Red Riding Hood book, and a doll gocart too. I want some candy, nuts and oranges. Bring my brother Ivan some books. Don't forget my papa and mamma. I am nine years old.

From your little girl,  
MARCELLA COYNE.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll and a doll cab and a little piano and a pot and little dishes and one little skillet, little table and little knives and forks and spoons and a little house to keep my things in and a little safe and a Teddy book.

I want Jasper to have a teddy bear and a little doll a popgun and little engine. I am your little friend  
ELSIE HARDEN.  
P. S. Lewis and Jasper are the same, his name is Jasper Lewis.

Rushville, December 12, 1907.

Dear Santa:

Please do not forget little sister and I want a pair of ice skates, little writing desk, two nice story books and a ball glove. Magdalene would like to have two nice dollies, a Teddy bear, set of dishes, little table two picture books and doll furniture.

From your little friend  
SYRIL ARBUCKLE.

Seattle Wash., Dec. 10, 1907.

My Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six and one-half years old and guess I am pretty good too. I want for Xmas an Irish mail, tool chest, boxing gloves, new suit of clothes, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. And if you can carry a train and real cars with track, would like to have that too. You will find me at 125 32d Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Yours with Love,  
ALBERT OFFUTT WINSHIP.

Rushville, Ind. Dec. 14-1907.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old, and go to Circleville school and am in the second reader. I am a good boy and I want you to bring me an air gun, new suit of clothes, a pair of felt boots, candy, nuts and oranges. Please bring my little sisters and brothers something too and don't forget my little friend Clifford Stevens who lives next to me.

From your friend  
CARL MILLER.

Rushville, Dec. 13, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring us a sweater and caps for our Teddys, a little dresser, a doll baby in long clothes, a set of Teddy Bear books and lots of candy and nuts. Please don't forget little Hazel in Indianapolis.

From your little friends,  
DOROTHY AND AGNES MACANDREW.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wheelbarrow, a sled, a game a storie book and a post-card album don't forget my little sister Henrietta she was not here last Christmas. Goodbye.

Your little friend,  
WILLIE SHARP,

Second street.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old. I would like to have a doll and a doll cab for Xmas, and any other thing you would like to give me.

RUBY SPARKS.  
Arthur street.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little train that runs on a track, a drum and a horn. I am a good boy.

DALLIS BYRD.

Rushville, Dec. 14, 1907.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a table and chairs and a gocart and candy nuts and oranges and my sister Ruth wants a quarter doll and a sled, nuts, candy, and oranges. Goodbye, Santa.

Your dear little friend,  
LEATHA HIGGINS.

820 North Sexton street.

P. S.—Now Santa, don't forget the place and be sure to come.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

Please bring me an engine a pop gun, a doll for Lewis, magic lantern, a staff jumping jack, a jack in the box, candy and nuts. Good bye.

your friend  
WILLIE HARDEN.

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a funny picture book, set of furs, box of handkerchiefs and anything you haye to play with, but I have so many dolls you may take them to some other little girls and bring lots of candy, nuts and oranges.

Goodbye  
AILEEN C. GREEN.

Glenwood, Dec. 12, 1907.

Dear Santa:

I would like a doll, a doll cab a pencil box, a pair of scissors, a ribbon. I want candy and bananas and oranges and a book of Mother Goose.

Your loving little girl  
MYRTHA BARNES.

Rushville, Dec. 10, 1907.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa:

I hear you want all we little folks to write and tell you what we want for Xmas. I would like to have a magic lantern, some candy and California grapes and be sure and remember the little poor children.

Your little friend,  
RAYMOND GREGG.

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a little cupboard to put my dishes in and a muff and a box of handkerchiefs and some perfume and some story books. And bring me lots of candy, nuts and oranges.

Good bye.  
GLADYS GERTRUDE GREEN.

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## Carthage.

Mrs. May H. Suter, of Kokomo, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hackleman, who has been quite sick, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Rev. J. A. Sargent, of Indianapolis, occupied the pulpit at Fletcher M. E. church Sunday, both morning and evening, it being Quarterly meeting. The presiding elder will preach and hold Quarterly conference on Monday Monday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Enos and daughter Miss Edith were guests of Thomas Smith and family over Sunday.

A number from this place are expecting to attend the school of corn and live sock judging at Rushville, Dec. 16-21.

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## CONFERS WITH FACTORY MEN

Connersville Capitalists Favorably Impressed with Earl Kitchen's Patent

MAY MAKE IT THERE

Dining Room Extension Table is Said to be a Valuable Invention

Earl Kitchen, a Rushville man who has a patent extension table, was in the city Monday, says the Connersville Examiner, conferring with Connersville men who are interested in his invention. If the invention is regarded as one likely to find a ready sale, it is likely that local men will supply the money with which to manufacture and market the same.

It may be that the table could be made in one of the local factories for a while at least, and later, as the business grows, a factory could be built. It is believed that the table would prove a valuable article and a popular household adjunct, and that it would find a ready sale. A table factory in Rushville at this time is said to employ steadily from forty to fifty men.

LOST—Black and white female setter dog due to whelp. Finder return to Chas' Wright, 1011 North Morgan and receive reward.

17tf

## DR. STONE WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

President of Purdue University Will Deliver Free Address at Court House

BIG CROWD EXPECTED

Corn and Stock Judging School is Now an Assured Success—Faculty Pleased

The corn and stock judging school and school of domestic science opened with a full swing at the morning session today. The attendance was large at the several meeting places, and much interest shown by the farmers.

W. A. Cochel spoke this afternoon at the Grand theatre on "Pig Feeding," and he was followed by Prof. Arthur Goss, another member of the experimental station "Soil Improvement."

The judging and scoring of corn and stock attracted quite a deal of attention, especially the latter, for a large crowd was in attendance at the Sherman pavillion during the entire session.

Tonight at the assembly room in the court house, Dr. W. E. Stone, president of the Purdue University will speak on "The Relation of Purdue University to Indiana Agriculture." A large crowd should turn out and hear this distinguished man. Orchestra music has been secured and no admission will be charged.

The school of domestic science is having interesting sessions, and on Thursday will have something that will be of interest to every housewife in the county.

Much interest is shown in the scoring of corn by the members of the Boys Corn club. They have their exhibit in the court house.

## ARRESTS RESULT OF THE GRAND JURY

Two Men are Indicted for Alleged Connection With Gaming Houses

Harry Lyons, who conducts the Bank saloon in West Second street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of keeping a gaming house and gave bond in the sum of fifty dollars. P. A. Miller was also served with a warrant, charged with visiting a gaming house. He gave bond for his appearance in the circuit court. These are the only two names appearing on the records, but it is understood indictments have been found against several others.

The case of Sylvester Meek vs. Louisa Matney et al. on petition was dismissed in the circuit court.

## PERSONAL POINTS

—Rev. W. J. Cronin was in Shelbyville yesterday.

—E. F. Miller was in Indianapolis on business today.

—O. L. Carr was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Bessie Carter is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

—Dr. V. W. Tevis went to Cincinnati today to visit his son, Charles Virgil Tevis.

—Mrs. Minnie Foster, of Danreith, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Eliza Smith in North Arthur street.

—Harry O'Brien, of Anderson, is visiting at the home of Maurice Boren and family in North Sexton street.

—Dr. P. H. Chadwick and Dr. F. R. McOlanahan attended the Indiana Dental Association at Indianapolis Monday.

—Mrs. Ben Davis, of Connersville, underwent an operation at the sanitarium in this city Monday, and is doing nicely.

—Mrs. E. I. Wooden and daughter of North Morgan street, are visiting Mrs. Wooden's sister, Mrs. P. J. Flanady, in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. T. L. Carter, of Seymour, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Demmer, in this city, is the guest of relatives in Indianapolis for a few days.

—Harry Bartholomew, of Columbus, Ohio, who is the guest of friends in this city, left this morning for a short visit with relatives and friends in Columbus, Indiana.

—Rev. W. W. Sniff, of Paris, Ill., formerly pastor of the Main Street Christian church in this city, came Monday evening to visit friends in this city. He left his family in good health.

—William Offutt, of East Sixth street, visited friends and relatives in Brownsburg Monday. Rev. S. S. Offutt, his brother, accompanied him to his home in this city, and will spend a few days here.

"Save the difference" on a full line of Christmas Candies at the Rush County Grocery. dec 6tf.

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\$3.00 to \$12.00	\$2.00 to \$7.00

### WORK BOXES

Regular Prices	Our Prices Now
\$1.00	65c.
\$1.50	85c.
\$3.00	\$1.50
\$4.00	\$2.50
\$5.00	\$3.00

### MANICURE SETS

Regular Prices	Our Prices Now
\$1.00	50c.
\$1.50	90c.
\$2.00	\$1.75
\$3.00	\$1.75
\$5.00	\$3.00
\$6.00	\$5.00

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**Closing Out Sale of All Books**  
**WOLCOTT'S**  
Court House Drug Store

—Mrs. George Monjar, of West Second street, spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Frank Gates, of East Fourth street was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—James Cauley, of Shelbyville, is here to remain with homefolks until after the holidays.

—Misses Mayme and Nellie Geraghty, of West Second street, spent yesterday in Indianapolis.

—Greensburg News: Clyde Barnard has returned from spending Sunday with relatives at Rushville. We are of the opinion that it is the winning smiles of some fair Rush county girl that attracts Clyde to the metropolis of our sister county, but Clyde declares there is surely nothing doing.

—Will McColgin spent the day in Shelbyville.

—W. E. Ging, of Greenfield, was in this city on business today.

—Mrs. Porter Wilson, of Milroy, is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Betker, in East First street.

—Bernie Griner, a prominent Franklin county farmer, who formerly lived in this county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester French, on West Tenth street.

—A. H. Palmer, the advance man of Rev. Sam Small, was in this city today making arrangements for Rev. Small's visit to Rushville on next Friday night.

FOUND—Pearl Rosary owner can get same by paying for this ad 17tf

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Bed Complete, Rocker, High Chair, Child Knife, Fork and Spoon Set, Cup and Saucer and Plate to match, Desk, Chair, Mission Toy Set, Furniture and many other articles for a collection.

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Have you seen the illumination at night of our store, if not come out tonight

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# IN THE FOG

BY

Richard Harding Davis.

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"Continue!" cried the Baronet, sharply.

"I read the names," said the American with evident distaste, "and the family name of each was the same. They were the names of two brothers. One is well known to you. It is that of the African explorer of whom this gentleman was just speaking. I mean the Earl of Chetney. The other was the name of his brother, Lord Arthur Chetney."

The men at the table fell back as though a trapdoor had fallen open at their feet.

"Lord Chetney?" they exclaimed in chorus. They glanced at each other and back to the American with every expression of concern and disbelief.

"It is impossible!" cried the Baronet. "Why, my dear sir, young Chetney only arrived from Africa yesterday. It was so stated in the evening papers."

The jaw of the American set in a resolute square, and he pressed his lips together.

"You are perfectly right, sir," he said, "Lord Chetney did arrive in London yesterday morning, and yesterday night I found his dead body."

The youngest member present was the first to recover. He seemed much less concerned over the identity of the murdered man than at the interruption of the narrative.

"Oh, please let him go on!" he cried. "What happened then? You say you found two visiting cards. How do you know which card was that of the murdered man?"

The American, before he answered, waited until the chorus of exclamations had ceased. Then he continued as though he had not been interrupted.

"The instant I read the names upon the cards," he said, "I ran to the screen and, kneeling beside the dead man, began a search through his pockets. My hand at once fell upon a card-case, and I found on all the cards it contained the title of the Earl of Chetney. His watch and cigarette-case also bore his name. These evidences, and the fact of his bronzed skin, and that his cheekbones were worn with fever, convinced me that the dead man was the African explorer, and the boy who had fled past me in the night was Arthur, his younger brother."

"I was so intent upon my search that I had forgotten the servant,

and I was still on my knees when I heard a cry behind me. I turned, and saw the man gazing down at the body in abject horror.

"Before I could rise, he gave another cry of terror, and, flinging himself into the hall, raced toward the door to the street. I leaped after him, shouting to him to halt, but before I could reach the hall he had torn open the door, and I saw him spring out into the yellow fog. I cleared the steps in a jump and ran down the garden walk just as the gate clicked in front of me. I had it open on the instant, and, following the sound of the man's footsteps, I raced after him across the open street. He, also, could hear me, and he instantly stopped running, and there was absolute silence. He was so near that I almost fancied I could hear him panting, and I held my own breath to listen. But I could distinguish nothing but the dripping of the mist about us, and from far off the music of the Hungarian band, which I had heard when I first lost myself.

"All I could see was the square of light from the door I had left open behind me, and a lamp in the hall beyond it flickering in the draught. But even as I watched it, the flame of the lamp was blown violently to and fro, and the door, caught in the same current of air, closed slowly. I knew if it shut I could not again enter the house, and I rushed madly toward it. I believe I even shouted out, as though it were something human which I could compel to obey me, and then I caught my foot against the curb and smashed into the sidewalk. When I rose to my feet I was dizzy and half stunned, and though I thought then that I was moving toward the door, I know now that I probably turned directly from it; for, as I groped about in the night, calling frantically for the police, my fingers touched nothing but the dripping fog, and the iron railings for which I sought seemed to have melted away. For many minutes I beat the mist with my arms like one at blind man's buff, turning sharply in circles, cursing aloud at my stupidity and crying continually for help. At last a voice answered me from the fog, and I found myself held in the circle of a policeman's lantern.

"That is the end of my adventure. What I have to tell you now is what I learned from the police.

"At the station-house to which the man guided me I related what you have just heard. I told them that the house they must at once find was set back from the street within a radius of two hundred yards from the Knightsbridge Barracks, that within fifty yards of it some one was giving a dance to the music of a Hungarian band, and that the railings before it were as high as a man's waist and filed to a point. With that to work upon, twenty men were at once ordered out into the fog to search for the house, and Inspector Lyle himself was dispatched to the home of Lord Edam, Chetney's father, with a warrant for Lord Arthur's arrest. I was thanked and dismissed on my own recognizance.

"This morning Inspector Lyle called on me, and from him I learned the police theory of the scene I have just described.

"Apparently I had wandered very far in the fog, for up to noon to-day the house had not been found, nor had they been able to arrest Lord Arthur. He did not return to his father's house last night, and there is no trace of him; but from what the police knew of the past

To be Continued



"IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT I PROCEED TO THE HOUSE."

lives of the people I found in that lost house, they have evolved a theory, and their theory is that the murders were committed by Lord Arthur.

"The infatuation of his elder brother, Lord Chetney, for a Russian princess, so Inspector Lyle tells me, is well known to every one. About two years ago the Princess Zichy, as she calls herself, and he were constantly together, and Chetney informed his friends that they were about to be married. The woman was notorious in two continents, and when Lord Edam heard of his son's infatuation he appealed to the police for her record.

"It is through his having applied to them that they know so much concerning her and her relations with the Chetneys. From the police Lord Edam learned that Madame Zichy had once been a spy in the employ of the Russian Third Section, but that lately she had been repudiated by her own government and was living by her wits, by blackmail, and by her beauty. Lord Edam laid this record before his son, but Chetney either knew it already or the woman persuaded him not to believe in it, and the father and son parted in great anger. Two days later the marquis altered his will, leaving all of his money to the younger brother, Arthur.

"The title and some of the landed property he could not keep from Chetney, but he swore if his son saw the woman again that the will should stand as it was, and he would be left without a penny.

## Amusements

The Grand theatre showed an excellent program to good crowds last night, entitled "Elephants of India," which is very instructive and "Champion After All," which is a comedy bill. Miss Brown sings a beautiful illustrated song.

McCarthy's Paint and Wall Paper Store is just opposite the engine house, on W. Third Street, between the terminal building and Main street. Do not fail to see his line of wall paper and the famous "Gibson ske ches." They frame pictures too.

Carload of fancy apples. Cheap. Rush County Grocery Co. credit.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL GIVES relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.

### Horses Wanted

O. Benson and Son, of Cincinnati will be at the Davis Livery Barn in Rushville, on Friday and Saturday December 27th. and 28th, to buy all kinds of horses. dec7d&wt

## ABLEST OF TRAINERS

James G. Rowe, Handler of Keene's Noted Racing Stable.

FOR A YEAR'S WORK, \$55,000.

Detailed Account of Career of This Sensationally Successful Turfman, Who Has Been Jockey and Starter. Rode Harry Bassett.

Although the salary paid by Mr. Keene to Rowe as trainer is necessarily known to only the two persons most concerned, it is matter of common gossip that it is not less than \$12,000 annually, and this added to the usual 10 per cent of gross winnings makes Rowe's earnings this year at least \$52,000. Besides this, there has usually been an arrangement that a percentage of the money realized by the sale of horses in training also is included in the trainer's compensation. This would add about \$3,000 more, so that the erstwhile Virginia employee of Colonel David McDaniel this year earns more than is paid to the president of the United States. The latter, by the way, works no harder in his special avocation than does Rowe or any other first class trainer with half a million dollars' worth of race horses under his immediate care each season. James Rowe rode for Colonel McDaniel in the early seventies, and there are still to be found in some old fashioned sporting resorts colored pictures of the race between Longfellow and Harry Bassett at Monmouth park, Long Branch, N. J., in 1872, when the



JAMES G. ROWE.

former was ridden by the negro jockey Sample, wearing the John Harper orange jacket, while Rowe is shown in the McDaniel "blue, red sash," his right hand raised in the air, grasping a whip with which he is belaboring the sides of the beaten son of Lexington.

Five or six years later he attracted the attention of the Messrs. Dwyer, who were then at the commencement of their wonderful career on the turf, and they turned over to the young horseman a stable which included Bramble, who really was the first horse to earn large sums of money for the brothers, though of course their purchase for \$25,000 of the two three-year-olds Vigil and Brother to Bassett in the fall of 1876 first drew attention to the ambitious character of their turf plans.

Rowe resigned from employment with the Dwyers in 1885 and for a time was a free lance trainer. He owned a few horses himself, trained a little for L. O. Appleby, and about the year 1887 he first acted as starter. This was at the old Benning track, where a three weeks' race meeting was carried on with about a hundred horses to make up the fields. Then came an opportunity to handle the stable of the first August Belmont, and Rowe made a great success of that.

The death of Mr. Belmont in 1890, due to a cold contracted at the horse show, again put Rowe on the market, though not for long, as he became starter for the board of control and acted as steward at the old Bay district track at San Francisco. His engagement with Mr. Keene began about 1899, and the list of great races won for that turfman with Rowe as trainer would take up much space. It was reserved for the current year

for Mr. Keene's record breaking earnings to reach the vicinity of the \$400,000 mark. In nine years' connection with the Keene horses nearly \$2,000,000 has been won by them under Rowe's able management. At one time Rowe was largely interested in the managerial department of comic opera.

Rowe had a very successful career as a starter, which began through a chance remark. In the fall of 1890, down at the Coney Island (N. Y.) track, Trainers W. P. Burch and W. B. Jennings of Washington were talking about the need of a starter for the Washington meeting. Rowe laughingly said: "Let me see. Your meeting doesn't come off till after Oct. 15, and I'll be through racing then. I'll have nothing to do, so I might as well go over and start for you."

His words were considered seriously and resulted in his going over to Washington as starter. He did so well that he was asked to start at Clifton, N. J. He again officiated at the Benning course in the following spring, at Brighton Beach and Buffalo and later at Baltimore, always with success.

### Pork Barrel Many Years Old.

A pork barrel in use for 225 years was recently discovered in Torrington, Conn., says the New York Sun. The relic that has been the burial place of succeeding generations of Connecticut hogs belongs to Uri Whiting, to whom it was presented lately by Lucian Burr, who removed from Torrington to Stratford within the last few weeks. It had been a part of the Burr family furniture for over eighty years. According to the record that goes with the barrel, Zebulon Curtis took it into Torrington when he removed from Kensington in 1743. At that time it was recorded as being 100 years old. Since then it has been in constant use and has been handed down through the family by succeeding generations. The barrel is not only well preserved, but is said to have acquired a delicious flavor.

### The Way of New York.

In New York you buy your theater tickets from a speculator for two prices, and after the show you bribe a waiter to bring you food for which you pay the jolly innkeeper two and one-half prices, after which you may be hauled home by a rheumatic horse if you pay the driver once for hauling you home and once for not getting down from his perch and booting you out of the hansom.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### The Man With Tact.

Casual Caller (to one next him)—I was introduced to that squint eyed, red haired woman over there as Mrs. Somebody or other. Don't you think the man was an idiot that married her? Next One (weekly)—I can't just say. I'm the man.—Baltimore American.

The beautiful "Gibson pictures" for sale at McCarthy's store. See them.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS and FOLDERS.

The Republican office has received samples of an elegant line of high class Christmas Cards, Folders and Announcements, and will be pleased to show them to any one wishing something appropriate and artistic for the holidays. Most of the samples are imported goods and are of a high order.

Constipation with all its manifestations of a disturbed liver and indigestion yields quickly to SANOL. It only costs 35 cents to find out the great curative powers in the Sanol Remedies. Take nothing else from the druggist. Remember it is SANOL you want. 35c and \$1 per bottle at the drug store.

## GET RICH QUICK.

Schemes of this class have again come to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, as is always the case of panics in Wall St. While this last lesson is yet fresh in mind, it is an opportune moment to consider causes and means to avoid like trouble in the future.

Direct your attention to that greatest of all Newspapers the Cincinnati Enquirer. From its columns one can readily detect the trend of currency, its lodging places, by whom handled, uses made of it, and final results.

Again you read quotations of Bonds, Stocks, and Securities of every nature, fixing Status of all business from the retailer, to United States Government.

Also Current News, facts and reliable data covering the entire world; all sufficiently explicit to enable thinking people to avoid snags and follow the channel of success.

Its extra size and high price, is the secret of its ability to discover, obtain, print and serve its patrons with all the news, and cater to wants of people in every calling of life.

The Weekly Enquirer for the year 1908 has greatly increased its Clubbing offers which now include the most select and popular publications of the day at prices slightly over half the regular Subscription rates.

Do not overlook the fact that the year 1908 promises to excel in prosperity any of the past, and that the Enquirer printed at Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the most reliable sources of information.

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TO-NIGHT

"Hen With Golden Eggs" (Hand colored)

"Rogie Falls" (Beautiful water scene.)

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Elephants in Indiana

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**Want Ad Department**

**WANT ADS**—under this head will be inserted the Indianapolis Star at the contracted rate of 6¢ per line, six words to a line. Insertions in the Daily Republican at 10¢ per line each time.

**LOST**—Somewhere between the Court House Square and Wallace's photograph gallery, Dec. 12, '07, a signet stick pin, engraved with "K". Return to this office and receive reward. Miss Grace Kenner (telephone O. B. Kenner) Dec. 16/6.

**LOST**—Silk bag containing child's stockings, between town and Hillview Farm. Mrs. Amos Blackledge. Dec. 16/6.

**LOST**—A Ladien Watch between 631 North Sexton street and the C. H. & D. passenger station. Return to Miss Kathryn Petry at above residence and receive reward. Dec. 16/6.

**FOR SALE**—Scotch collie pups for sale. See S. K. Robert K. R. 3. Dec. 17/6.

**FOR SALE**—Seven room house, lot 82½ by 165, barn 32 by 40. Price \$1250 if taken at once. Address no 18 care Republican. 29 tf

**TO LET**—nice warm clean rooms. 335 North Morgan St. Dec. 17/6.

**FOR RENT**—Hall, piano, gas and water furnished. Enquire at Rushville Steam Laundry. Dec. 9/6.

**FOR SALE**—Wood See John F. Boyd Dec. 1/6.

**FOR SALE**—Fin. Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Mrs. George W. Thomas, 324 Perkins street, Rushville, Dec. 14/6.

**LOST**—1—ten dollar bill somewhere between Ed Kelley's blacksmith shop 120 West Ninth street or in Week's meat shop. Finder please return to Ed Kelley's blacksmith shop and receive \$2 reward. James Mullins Dec. 16/6.

**WANTED**—Two Salesmen of good address, a good proposition to the right men. Expenses advanced. Call on Thomas J. Casey 229 North Morgan street. After 5 P. M. Dec. 16/6.

**WANTED**—Boarders at 419 North Sexton street \$4.50 with heat—Mrs. Adams. Dec. 16/6.

**FOUND**—Pair of child's mittens. Owner can have same by describing and paying for this ad. Call at Windsor Hotel. Dec. 14/6.

**FOR SALE**—Pure Narragansett turkeys for breeding purposes. Ora Logan R. R. 1, Rushville. Call phone. 4112. Dec. 5/6.

**HELP WANTED**—Manager for office we wish to locate here in Rushville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House Cincinnati, Ohio. Nov. 22/6.

**TO LET**—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Kate Banta, 222 West Fifth Street. Sept. 1/6.

**FOUND**—eagle padlock key found in front of Grand Hotel. Owner can have same by calling at this office. Nov. 1/6.

**FOR RENT**—modern 4 room flat with hall. Complete bath room. steam heat furnished. Price reasonable. See Manzy & Denning. Nov. 29/6.

**Think a Minute**

YOU know you can't wash clothes clean with cold water. The only way to make them spotless white is to boil them with

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No rubbing necessary. Just boiling with this wonderful Soap loosens all kinds of dirt and makes the worst washing snowy and sweet. It contains no chemicals to hurt fabrics or hands, but it sterilizes the clothes, making them perfectly healthful and clean. Best of all for house-cleaning and dish-washing. Big white cake that outlasts two of other kinds, 5 cents. At all grocers.

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**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES**

Dowager Queen Carola of Saxony is dead at Dresden.

The Jeanesville iron works at Hazleton, Pa., has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The repressive influence of the money situation is discernible again in the action of the New York stock market.

Strong foreign grain markets caused an advance of more than 1 cent in the price of wheat on the Chicago exchange.

Plus X. held a secret consistory in the Vatican, in which he created four new cardinals and preconized several bishops.

United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory of Florida announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He is seriously ill.

George J. McIlvain, an American, who has been converted to Mohammedanism at Tangier, has departed on a pilgrimage to Mecca.

Next month the 1908 tournament of the 22-Caliber Indoor Rifle League will be held at Rochester, N. Y., under the auspices of the Columbia Rifle club of that city.

A bill providing for a survey for a ship canal to connect the cities of Toledo and Chicago via the Maumee river and Lake Michigan has been introduced in congress.

With the laying off of 1,500 more men by the Cambria Steel company at Johnstown, Pa., there are now about 4,000 formerly connected with the steel plant, out of work.

Sovodnia, an afternoon newspaper of St. Petersburg, has been closed up by the police and most of the editorial force as well as the men in the printing department arrested.

Another Italian has been killed near Tremont, La., by negroes, making three Italians to lose their lives on account of prejudice against their replacing local lumber mill laborers.

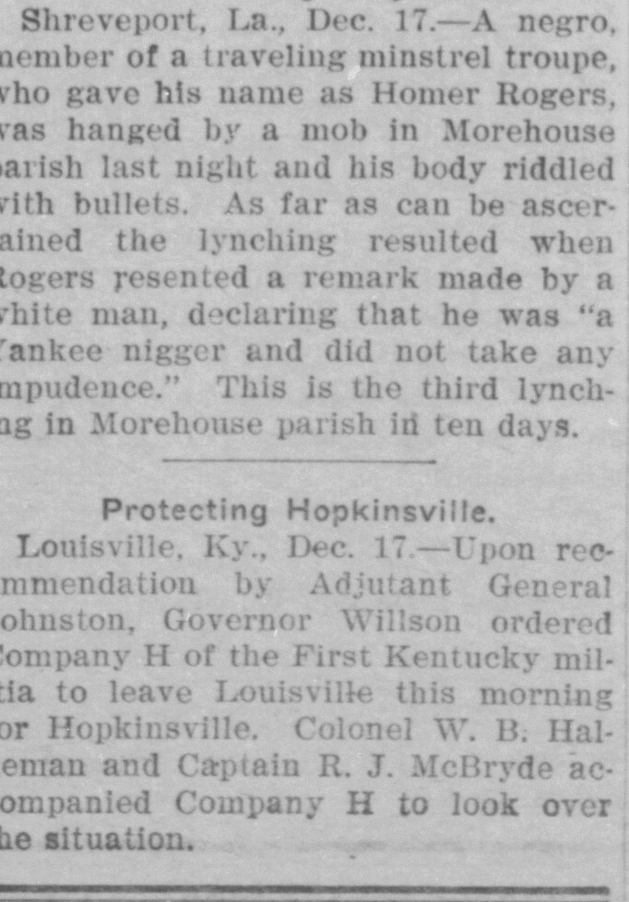
Negotiations are now going on between the shah and the Persian parliament, and it is believed an understanding will be reached. A new cabinet is in process of formation.

**An Official Investigation.**  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Prompt steps will be taken by Italian Ambassador Mayor Des Planches to ascertain the exact facts connected with the shooting and killing of two Italians Saturday night at Chathamville, La., who had been imported there to work in the camps of the Tremont Lumber company. The murder is said to have been committed by a mob of American workmen who had been displaced by the Italians in the lumber camp. Lionello Scisti, the Italian consul for Louisiana, with headquarters at New Orleans, will report to the ambassador all the incidents bearing on the tragedy.

**Making the Dirt Fly.**  
New York, Dec. 17.—Colonel W. C. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, and Colonel J. C. S. Blackburn, governor of the Panama canal zone, have arrived here from Cristobal. Both Colonel Goethals and Governor Blackburn are on six weeks leave of absence. Work on the canal is progressing finely, said Colonel Goethals. "We are virtually making the dirt fly. We have 30,000 men at work and can easily secure more when we need them. In fact, we have turned away many applicants."

**Northern Negro Lynched.**  
Shreveport, La., Dec. 17.—A negro, member of a traveling minstrel troupe, who gave his name as Homer Rogers, was hanged by a mob in Morehouse parish last night and his body riddled with bullets. As far as can be ascertained the lynching resulted when Rogers resented a remark made by a white man, declaring that he was "a Yankee nigger and did not take any impudence." This is the third lynching in Morehouse parish in ten days.

**Protecting Hopkinsville.**  
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Upon recommendation by Adjutant General Johnston, Governor Willson ordered Company H of the First Kentucky militia to leave Louisville this morning for Hopkinsville. Colonel W. B. Halteman and Captain R. J. McBryde accompanied Company H to look over the situation.



**FRIEND TO FRIEND.**

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Eli Hazairs had filed suit in the Rush circuit court against W. H. Maxwell et al., on mechanic's lien. Demand \$100.

Joseph Joseph Pyles has filed suit in the Rush circuit court against W. H. Maxwell et al., on mechanic's lien. Demand \$500.

Burton Halbert, an electrician of Columbus, Ind., who has been doing considerable electric wiring in this city recently, will locate in this city. He is now engaged in wiring H. Home Furnishing Co.'s store and employs four men.

D. M. Kinder, of Falmouth, and A. F. Kinder, of Connersville, were called to Georgetown, Ky., Monday by the death of their grandfather, Nelson Hamon, which occurred yesterday. Mr. Hamon was ninety-three years of age and was a leading member of the Christian church of Georgetown.

Greenfield Star: B. A. Sunderland, manager of the Greenfield Ice & Fuel Co., says that he would like to have a poem of about six or eight lines rhyming with "Honest Lump," or some catchy advertisement, and has offered to give a ton of his popular "Honest Lump" coal as a first prize also a half ton of same as a second prize.

The funeral services of Fred Wardell, who died at his home in Glenwood, Sunday afternoon as a result of tuberculosis, were held this afternoon at the Glenwood church. The services were conducted by Rev. Fletcher, of Liberty, assisted by Rev. Walls. Burial occurred at the Glenwood cemetery under the auspices of the K of P. lodge.

**POLICE GAVE UP**

Threats of Death Too Much for Russian Officers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—An important series of arrests which the police of Finland have been carrying out at the request of the Russian authorities culminated in the capture of a number of terrorists while attempting secretly to cross the Finnish frontier into Russia. Documents seized with the prisoners showed that they had been connected previously with an unsuccessful conspiracy against the minister of justice, and it is thought they were now plotting against Premier Stolypin. The most compromising of these papers were immediately recovered by the revolutionists, who broke into the house of the chief of police at Terioki and forced him to give them up at the point of a revolver.

**LED THE SIMPLE LIFE**

Millionaire Who Didn't Believe in Modern Hurly-Burly.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 17.—Benjamin Hadley, an eccentric millionaire, is dead at his home in East Somerville of old age. He was ninety years old, and never was married. He was born in Somerville, and it is said that only on one occasion did he ever travel beyond the greater Boston district. It was related of him that he never joined any kind of organization, never had his life insured, never purchased a ticket for any sort of entertainment, never ate a meal in a hotel or restaurant, and did not spend more than one dollar in his entire life for car fare. He had not voted for forty years. He wore a collar and necktie only on special occasions. He accumulated real estate valued at \$1,500,000.

**Knows Rifle's Whereabouts.**  
Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 17.—The famous Marlin rifle with which the shot which killed William Goebel is alleged to have been fired, may be produced in court, despite the fact that it has not been in evidence since the day Goebel was shot. In answer to questions of his attorney, Caleb Powers announced that he has information that the noted weapon is now in Georgetown. In answer to the questions put to Powers it developed that Powers had made an effort since 1903, when he was last tried, to find the Marlin rifle with which Goebel was killed; that he has succeeded; that he has not possession of the rifle, but that he has the information that it is in Georgetown.

**Wanted, a Balloon.—Uncle Sam.**  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Specifications for the construction of a dirigible balloon for the use of the army, and for which the signal office of the war department asked proposals have been issued by General Allen at the chief signal office. The specifications are framed with the view of securing the best possible balloon which the latest developments in aerial navigation can produce.

A duel occurred on the main street of Laurel, Miss., in which Edward Bragg was killed, and B. W. Sharborough, former state senator, was wounded. The two had a quarrel over a business matter.

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**CAUGHT PAW IN TRIGGER**

Allen County Farmer Was Fatally Wounded In a Singular Hunting Accident Near Ft. Wayne.

Placed Cocked Gun on Log and His Dog Caught Foot In the Trigger Guard.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 17.—James Gerardot, a farmer of Jefferson township, is another victim of the hunting season, and the remarkable feature of it is that he was shot by his dog. He had traced a rabbit track a quarter of a mile from his home into a log and he placed his gun on top of the log while he tried to scare the rabbit out of the other end. The dog's foot became entangled in the guard of the triggers and in trying to free itself the gun was discharged. The charges from both barrels entered Mr. Gerardot's left thigh. He fell to the ground and the dog ran back as fast as possible to the farmhouse, where it whined piteously until it attracted attention. It then led several men of the farm to the scene of the accident and Mr. Gerardot was brought to the St. Joseph hospital, where his leg was amputated. He died a few hours later. Mr. Gerardot was married and was about thirty-five years old.

**BREWERS PLEAD IN PRINT**

Terre Haute "Suds" Dispensers Exhibit Evidences of Alarm.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 17.—The brewery people are thoroughly alarmed lest two wards in Terre Haute are made "dry," and are appealing to the general public through two-column articles daily in the newspapers to prevent the city being "put in the same class with Maine and Kansas towns, where prohibition does not prohibit and where taxes have gone up."

That the fight against the Anti-Saloon League movement is by brewery interests and does not include the whisky is evident from the emphasis on the good policy of drinking beer and letting whisky alone. "Now, any law that encourages the flask is a bad law," says one of the articles. It was also said that at Elwood, "through the intervention of the business men no more remonstrance blanks are to be circulated against the saloons for one year at least"; that it was found "the agitation was threatening to wreck the proposition to build a greater Elwood."

It is pointed out that \$300,000 in wages is paid out by the breweries, that workmen in the beer and bottle glass factories receive \$100,000 a year and that the city receives \$60,000 a year in license fees.

Still the league is getting signatures as fast as it can call on the people. It is admitted that the league now has enough to close the forty saloons in the Third ward, which is the Fairbanks ward. The league has published a brief advertisement to warn the public against the articles which, the league says, are paid for at \$50 each, and it also says "the Anti-Saloon League pays for this article."

The anti-saloon forces will be assisted this week by workers from other places in the state, headed by State Superintendent Shumaker. Canvassing has begun in the Second ward, whose Main street boundary takes in the leading downtown saloons of the city.

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6:09 A.M.	6:55 A.M.
7:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	8:44 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	9:50 A.M.
11:01 A.M.	10:44 A.M.
12:00 P.M.	12:44 P.M.
1:01 P.M.	1:50 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:44 P.M.
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6:00 P.M.	6:44 P.M.
8:01 P.M.	8:20 P.M.
10:01 P.M.	10:50 P.M.
12:01 P.M.	12:50 P.M.

Connersville Dispatch  
8:50 A.M. 11:30 A.M.  
2:50 P.M. 5:30 P.M.

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**FREIGHT SERVICE**

West Bound	East Bound
8:20 A.M.	5:15 A.M.
6:20 P.M.	3:15 P.M.



## Local Brevities

Jake Gearhardt is confined to his home south of this city with the grip.

"Scott Conde who was injured by falling through a sky light a few days ago is again able to be out.

T. B. Scott, of Washington township, has ten ears of corn on exhibition at the court house, which farmers say beat anything yet.

The afternoon and evening cars on the traction line are crowded everyday now with Xmas shoppers returning home with packages.

The cases of James M. Murphy vs. the I. N. C. & T. Railroad company, F. E. Segraves and W. H. Maxwell has been venued from New Castle to this county. The case grew out of an account.

The work on the sewer in North Harrison street, has been abandoned for the present and the sewer force is working in North Willow street.

A number of Rushville theatre goers will leave this city this evening at 6:40 for Connersville to see "Little Dolly Dimple" the popular priced musical comedy at the Auditorium in that city.

O. S. Hill, of Carthage, slipped and fell while getting off an I. & E. car at Charlottesville Saturday receiving a broken wrist as a result of the fall. Mr. Hill will be unable to work for quite a while.

Go to McCarty for your Xmas pictures. They make beautiful presents.

## GIRL IN LOVE TRIES TO KILL HERSELF

When Mother Fussed. Connersville Girl Shot, But Took Poor Aim

The Connersville Examiner publishes the following story, adding that out of regard for the family, the names are withheld:

"A young lady of Eleventh street, age seventeen, last evening clandestinely met a gentleman friend. The mother, whom it is said does not allow the young lady many privileges, socially, called her daughter to task about the matter this morning. It is said the irate daughter picked up a revolver and threatened suicide, but managed to let the bullet lodge in the index finger of her left hand instead of her heart, as threatened."

### We Recommend Sexine Pills

It makes no difference what is the cause of one's weakness. If it be a tonic that is needed, Sexine Pills will do more than any other tonic. They are the one tonic that strikes at the bottom of all weakness, the nerve centers. They send new vitality bounding through the body, producing a glow and tingle that revive the languid energies of youth. Sexine Pills begin by bringing quiet repose to fluttering nerves, and inducing restful and refreshing sleep. Price \$1.00 a box; six boxes \$5.00 with full guarantee. Address or call Hargrove & Mullin, Rushville. This is the store that sells all the principal remedies and does not substitute.

S. F. Clifton, of West Ninth street, who has been quite poorly, is much improved.

For an early breakfast, take home Mrs. Austins pancakes flour Ready in a minute.

Great Clothing Values From the Overstocked Manufacturers all This Week

## Knecht Clothing Co.

\$22.50 and 25.00 suits.....	\$17.50
\$18.20 and 22.50 suits.....	\$15.50 and \$13.75
\$15.00, 16.50 and 18.00 suits.....	\$11.75
\$18.20 and \$22.50 overcoats.....	\$14.50
\$6.50, 10.00 and 12.50 overcoats.....	\$4.98
\$15.00, 16.50 and 18.00 overcoats.....	\$11.95
\$12.50 and 15.00 overcoats.....	\$9.50
\$7.50 and 10.00 overcoats.....	\$7.50 and \$5.00

The demand for these great suit and overcoat bargains has been phenomenal.

Don't Delay, Holiday shopping made easy at our store. Plenty of courteous help, and an abundance of Christmas goods.

See Page 3 Wednesday's Issue

## HOLIDAY CANDY TO BE COVERED

State Food Commissioner Makes Ruling the Small Boy will Resent

H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, has issued an order that candy dealers shall not permit candies to remain in their stores uncovered during the holiday season. Several merchants wrote to Mr. Barnard saying that the delay in handling candy caused by taking it from covered show cases when the sales are made makes it almost impossible to take care of the holiday trade. Mr. Barnard, in reply, said that he had no power to lift the order at a special time during the year, and that if it is necessary to keep the candy covered up in November it is also necessary to keep it covered up during the holidays.

Connersville is to have a Carnegie public library.

Marriage license have been issued to Bert Heaton and Miss Anna George, of Noble township.

Greensburg News: Democratic County Chairman William Ryan, Attorney John Osborne and Charlie Ryan were at Rushville Monday pulling a few wires in the interest of Decatur county Democracy.

### A Record Breaker

Last Year's Sales of Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh, Larger Than Ever.

So pronounced is the relief and cure following the use of Hyomei, that it has been publicly recommended by leading druggists and physicians in nearly every state and town in the country, with the result that last year's sales were larger than ever.

The fact that Hyomei is so simple and complete, and that it cures catarrh by breathing medicated air and not taking drugs into the stomach, no doubt has helped to create this widespread and rapidly increasing army of friends.

You do not risk a penny in testing the healing powers of Hyomei, for Johnson's Drug Store will sell you a dollar outfit with a distinct guarantee to refund the money if the treatment fails to give satisfaction.

See Mrs. Bennett's hand decorated Christmas gifts, 330 W. 3d. St. Dec 13 2d.

All kinds of picture framing done at McCarty's. Their prices and work guaranteed.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Earl Mull will be hostess for the W. R. O. at her home in West Second street tonight.

Mr. John Megee announces the engagement of his daughter Adelia to Mr. Donald R. McIntosh, of Connersville. The wedding will occur in February.

Mr. D. L. Spivey announces the marriage of his daughter, Anna to Mr. Walter Eridenstein Xmas eve at the home of the groom's parents in Kokomo. The couple will be at home after Dec. 30th at 604 North Jackson street, in this city.

Miss Anna George and Bert Heaton, of Noble township, were quietly married at the parsonage by Rev. Roscoe Smith, Sunday evening. Mr. Heaton is a prominent young farmer of Rush county and Miss George is one of Rush county's best teachers and an estimable young lady.

## just think of it, Only 9 Days Until Christmas!

—it don't seem possible that 356 days have elapsed since last Christmas, but it has though. My, but don't time fly!  
—well, I hope you have made lots of money this year. It has been a banner year for many people.  
—also hope you are figuring on buying some nice goods for your friends, to brighten and lighten their hearts at Yuletide.  
—well, if you do, don't experiment on the proper location of the store to buy at.  
—call at my place first and you will be surprised at the dandy things I carry in stock for Christmas—the choicest things from New York, Boston and Chicago. Swagger goods and useful too. Not expensive either.  
—let me enumerate a few of them for you:

Bath Robes, \$4.50 and high as.....	\$8.00	Hosiery, 12½, 15c and high as.....	\$1.75
Shirts, \$1.00 and high as.....	\$4.00	Handkerchiefs, 12½, 15c and high as.....	\$1.00
Night Robes, \$1.00 and high as.....	\$2.00	Suspenders, 50c and high as.....	\$2.00
Pajamas, \$2.00 and high as.....	\$3.50	Collar Bags, \$2.00 and high as.....	\$3.50
Reefers, 50c and high as.....	\$2.50	Fancy Vests \$1.50 and high as.....	5.00
Gloves, \$1.00 and high as.....	\$2.50	Tie Pins, 20c and high as.....	\$9.00
Neckwear, 25c, 50c and high as.....	\$2.00	Watch Fobs, 50c and high as.....	\$7.00
Cuff Links, 50c and high as.....	\$2.50		

Also Full Line of Pipes, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders, Cigars, Cigar Jars, Fancy Smoking Tobaccos, etc., etc.

Ladies are especially invited to call and examine our goods. Very respectfully,

T. W. BETKER (Haberdasher, Cigarist.)

## Be Happy

by making others happy. Read to-day's prices, they will give you a Christmas message which will help open wide the door of some heart, deepen friendship, create happiness and good will at but a small cost.

Ladies' House Slippers \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Mens' House Slippers 50c to \$2.00.  
Ladies' dress shoes \$1.50 to \$5.00.  
Mens' dress shoes \$2.00 to \$5.00.  
Children's leggings 50c. to \$1.25.  
Doll shoes 15c. per pair.

CASADY & COX, RUSHVILLE

## Hargrove & Mullin - Drugs Quality First

## OUR LAST SUGGESTION GILLETTS RAZORS

GEM SAFETY RAZORS

SHUMATE RAZORS

FOUNTAIN PENS

POCKET KNIVES



Some fellers er pokey an' some er on th'dot but we rarely find one that is pokey dot.

Abe Martin.



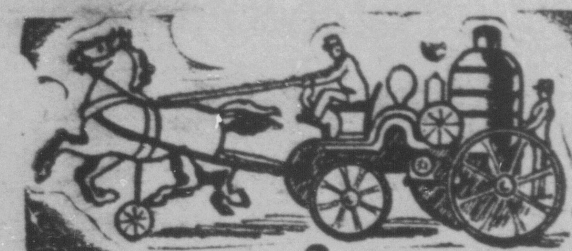
Don't put off that shopping another minute, but allow us to show you a clean line of holiday articles that will make for every household a joyful Christmas. Suggestions are something helpful.

**Gentlemen**  
Fancy Hose  
House Slippers  
Suit Cases  
Books  
Stationary  
Umbrellas  
Handkerchiefs  
Shaving Sets  
Military Brussels  
Knives  
Pocket Books  
Cigar Jars  
Fountain Pens  
Safety Razors  
Perfumes  
Bibles  
Match Boxes  
Shaving Mirrors  
Large Dictionaries  
Cuff Links  
Candy  
Hot Brushes

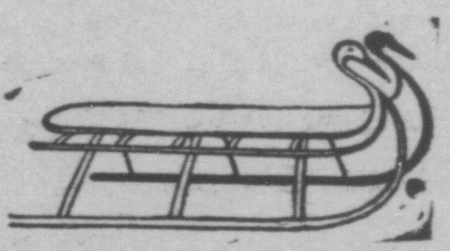
**Ladies**  
Cut Glass  
Perfumes  
Books  
China  
Gas Lamps  
Purses  
Toilet Articles  
Vases  
Furs  
Jewel Boxes  
Cloaks  
Drawn Work  
Silverware  
Pictures  
Gloves  
Stationary  
Umbrellas  
Handkerchiefs  
Suit Cases  
Feather Boas  
Lap Desks  
Candy

**Children**  
Toys  
Motors  
Music Rolls  
Hobby Horses  
Chairs  
Candy  
Teddy Bears  
Wagons  
Books  
Dolls  
Foot Balls  
Desks  
Sweepers  
Drums  
Games  
Skates  
Sleds  
Majic Lanterns  
Go Carts  
Cloaks  
Furs  
Gloves

## MAUZY & DENNING



Open Every Night



## Ring Out Ye Merry Christmas Bells!

The Season of peace and good will is at hand, only a few days remain to choose your Christmas Gifts, put your money in good reliable goods of some sort and it will carry with it a lasting pleasure. We want you to visit our store, among the many things we have for Christmas gifts will mention a few:

Ladies Shopping, Party and Hand Bags, Manicure Goods, Music Rolls, Toilet Cases, Hair Ribbon, Hat and Cloth Brushes, Gents Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Collar and Cuff Holders, Knives, Safety Razors, Perfumes, Toilet Waters of all kinds. EATON-HURLBUT box paper, 25c to \$2 box.

Cigars by the box at Prices to suit you.

LYTLE'S DRUG STORE IS THE STORE EVERYBODY WELCOME